

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting information from a sender at a source mobile unit to a recipient at a destination mobile unit, the method comprising:

selecting ~~[[a]]~~ the destination mobile unit;

forming an overture element, the overture element containing the information from the sender at the source mobile unit indicating that the sender desires to establish a wireless connection with the recipient at the destination mobile unit; ~~and~~

forming at least one data burst message incorporating the overture element; and

transmitting the at least one data burst message including the overture element over the wireless connection to the destination mobile unit wherein the data burst message to establish the wireless connection between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 comprising:

receiving the data burst message at the destination mobile unit;

extracting the overture element from the at least one data burst message; and

evaluating the information in the overture element; and

determining whether to establish the wireless connection based upon the information in the overture element.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein forming the overture element comprises forming a voice message.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein evaluating the information in the overture element comprises playing the voice message to the recipient and wherein determining whether to establish a wireless connection comprises waiting a predetermined period of time for the recipient to initiate the formation of a response.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 comprising establishing an interconnect call between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit if the recipient determines to establish [[a]] the wireless connection.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein forming the at least one data burst message comprises forming two or more data burst messages.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a wireless connection between a source mobile unit and a destination mobile unit comprising:

receiving at least one data burst message at the destination mobile unit wherein the data burst message includes an overture element containing information from the source mobile unit indicate that the sender desires to establish a wireless connection with the recipient at the destination mobile unit and wherein the data burst message is transmitted to establish the wireless connection between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit;

extracting [[an]] the overture element from the at least one data burst message;
and

evaluating the information in the overture element and determining whether to establish the wireless connection.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein extracting the overture comprises extracting a voice message.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein evaluating the information in the overture element comprises playing the voice message to the recipient and waiting for a predetermined amount of time for the recipient to establish [[a]] the wireless connection with the source mobile unit.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 comprising muting a microphone at the destination mobile unit when the recipient establishes the wireless connection with the source mobile unit.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[11]] 8 comprising establishing an interconnect call between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit after the recipient determines to establish the wireless connection with the source mobile unit.

13. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein receiving the at least one data burst message comprises receiving two or more data burst messages.

14. (Currently Amended) A system for communication between a sender at a source mobile unit and a recipient at a destination mobile unit comprising:

~~a source mobile unit,~~ the source mobile unit forming an overture element, the overture element having information indicating that the sender desires to establish a communication session with the recipient, the source mobile unit forming and providing at least one data burst message incorporating the overture element; and

a wireless telecommunications infrastructure being operably coupled to the source mobile unit and [[a]] the destination mobile unit, the wireless telecommunication infrastructure transmitting the at least one data burst message from the source mobile unit to the destination mobile unit to establish the wireless connection between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit, the destination mobile unit receiving the at least one data burst message, extracting the information from the overture element in the at least one data burst message, and presenting the information to the recipient at the destination mobile unit to determine whether to establish the wireless connection between the source mobile unit and the destination mobile unit.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the at least one data burst message comprises two or more data burst messages.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the destination mobile unit comprises a microphone that is muted if the recipient determines to establish the communication session with the sender.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the wireless telecommunication infrastructure transmits the data burst message according to the CDMA 2000 protocol.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the destination mobile unit operates in a plurality of call-processing states and sub-states, at least one of which is a waiting for order sub-state, and the destination mobile unit is operating in the waiting for order sub-state during the receipt of the at least one data burst message.

19-24. (Cancelled)